

MATH NEWS CORNER

Dec. 17th — Dec. 21st

Dear Parents,

The students did a great job at the Christmas program! 4th–8th Grade will have Christmas parties on Friday, December 21st at 10:50. We will have early release for the holiday at noon on the 21st.

Students are getting anxious for Christmas break but need to continue giving 100 percent by making sure assignments are completed. Please be sure to check Engrade.pro.com regularly so that you can keep up with your child's progress in their classes. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to partnering with you to help your child reach his/her full potential. My conferences are from 10:45 – 11:45 and 1:15 – 2:15.

You can reach me at (281)420-2740 or email me at Busch@fbcbaytown.org.

Mrs. Busch



Mark the Date



Early Release:

Friday, December 21st at noon

Christmas Holiday:

No School: Monday, Dec. 24th — Tuesday, Jan. 8th, school resumes Wednesday, Jan. 9th.

Martin Luther King Holiday:

No School, Monday, January 21st

4th Grade Math: No Test this week.

In this chapter, students will be multiplying 1 digit factor by 2, 3, and 4 digit factors. We will rename when needed, estimate products, multiply money and work with multi-step problems. Some of the students are still having difficulties remembering their basic multiplication facts so please continue to work on those at home with your child.

5th Grade Math: No Test until after the holidays.

We have started our study on fractions. We are comparing and ordering fractions, renaming improper fractions as mixed numbers, and mixed numbers as improper fractions, listing common factors of a number, finding Greatest Common Factors, and reducing fractions to lowest terms. Please continue working with your child on their basic math facts.

6th Grade Math: Test Thursday, December 20th.

We are digging deep in our study of Plane Figure Geometry. Your child is gaining a strong understanding of geometric figures, they have learned to plot points on a coordinate plane using all 4 quadrants. We are learning about the different types of lines, classifying and measuring angles, understanding complementary and supplementary angles, working with polygons, triangles, quadrilaterals, congruent & similar figures and developing an understanding of transformations and symmetry.

7th & 8th Grade Math: No test this week.

In this chapter on Rational Numbers, we are identifying and comparing rational numbers, changing improper fractions to mixed numbers, reducing fractions to lowest terms, working on problem solving techniques, working with decimal equivalents, setting up and solving proportions, ratio & unit rate problems all while gaining a strong understanding of real numbers.